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In re Application of:

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. Applicant notes that the deadline for filing this Petition is October 12, 2003.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything being referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19th day of August, 2003.

Signature:

Sara Hart

## **REMARKS**

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment that was mailed on August 12, 2003. The Notice states that the "application is abandoned in view of: Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on 27 November 2002.... No reply has been received." Applicant, however, did file a timely and proper Response to Office Action on February 27, 2003 (copy enclosed). Receipt of the Response was acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on a self-addressed stamped postcard included with the Response (copy enclosed). The postcard was date stamped by the PTO as having received the Response on March 4, 2003. Therefore, Applicant timely filed a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on November 27, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits that the Holding of Abandonment is in error and respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

## Conclusion

Applicant believes that this Petition and the Response mailed on February 27, 2003, places the application in condition for allowance. No fee is believed due with this Petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

8/17/03 Date

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